State of New Jersey
Department of Education
Division Against Discrimination

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. Frank Stover

FROM: John P. Milligan

SUBJECT: Governor's Report for May, 1958

Item 1: Social Studies Teaching Aid. Thomas H. Bogia, Senior Field Representative is visiting high school social studies teachers offering materials and services of the Division to aid in teaching civil rights in New Jersey.

Item 2: Interracial Neighborhoods in New Jersey. A report on interracial neighborhoods in New Jersey based on a survey conducted by the Division has been released. Plans for distribution to real estate and financial agencies are being developed.

Item 3: Compliance Functions Study Report. A final report on the findings of the compliance functions study committee has been completed.

Item 4: Division Review. The spring issue of the Division Review was released on May 19. This issue included a supplement in Interracial housing in New Jersey.

Item 5: Housing Primer. A compilation of excerpts from recent studies on open occupancy housing has been added to the housing primer, "Housing for Your Family in New Jersey."

Item 6: Church Conference. 350 clergymen and parish delegates attended a conference on the Church and Freedom at Trinity Cathedral and Cathedral House in Newark on May 24. Principal speakers were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Patrick Murphy Malin. A Division staff member was on the program committee.

Item 7: State Commission Meets. The State Commission on Civil Rights met in Phelps Hall, State Teachers College, Trenton, on May 20. Six members of the Mayor's Commission on Group Relations of Passaic were guests of the State Commission. The Commission recommended that the Division make further contact with the Commission on Banking and Insurance and the Real Estate Board to confer on sending out a letter to real estate brokers and salesmen, pointing up their responsibilities under New Jersey's new housing amendment. The Commission also reviewed the Division's activities in relation to housing complaints, school problems and a railroad survey.